

**RAMSEY COUNTY, MN**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	59	44	61
Acreage	D	2,142	2,146
Average size (acres)	D	49	35
Median size (acres)	6	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	242,315	258,408	202,902
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,111	42,155	37,923
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	2,515	1,489	1,144
Harvested	693	913	738
Irrigated	171	48	84
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	6,235	5,356	5,684
(dollars avg. per farm)	105,681	121,736	93,177
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	36,217	30,707	23,811
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	13	219	414
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	0	D	D
Hogs and pigs	0	D	559
Sheep and lambs	16	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	D	370	138
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	0	0
Barley	D	0	D
Oats	D	0	D
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	0	0	0
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	0	15
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	370	321	D
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**RAMSEY COUNTY, MN CONT.**

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture